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TITLE: Spacer Separator Subassembly

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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

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X Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. .

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☐ Canc l in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fe . (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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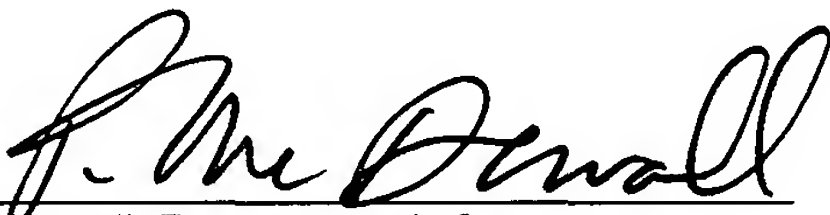
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